

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action dated April 28, 2005 the Examiner rejected claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 for being indefinite and under § 102 and § 103 as being either anticipated by or unpatentable over U.S. Patent 4,007,786, issued to Schlinger (hereinafter *Schlinger*). The Applicant amends the claims and responds as follows.

The substantial amendments needed for claims 1-11 would have rendered the amended claims effectively unreadable. Therefore, claims 1-11 have been cancelled. Claims 12-22 have been added to replace claims 1-11.

Claim 12 includes generating a superheated steam by passing water in a heat exchange relation with only the heated exhaust. *Schlinger* discloses using waste heat from a fuel gas generator in cooperation with exhaust from a gas turbine to generate steam. Therefore, *Schlinger* does not anticipate the scope of claim 12. Claim 12 further comprises extracting the hydrocarbons from the reservoir through a horizontal well bore located below the injection well bore. *Schlinger* does not teach or disclose extracting the hydrocarbons from a horizontal well bore. Therefore, *Schlinger* does not anticipate claim 12.

Claims 13-22 depend from claim 12 and are also not anticipated by *Schlinger*.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant believes that this application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview would be beneficial, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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